

Nutrient Management (CSP Enhancements)

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Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet N-7

Name: _____

Buffers are utilized to prevent nutrients from entering drainages and/or streams.

Payment = \$10.00 / Acre / Year of buffer. The intent of this enhancement is to reduce transport of sediment and other water-borne contaminants down-slope, on-site, or off-site.

Eligible Colorado NRCS buffer practices include: Contour Buffer Strips (332), Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390), Riparian Forest Buffer (391), Filter Strip (393), Grassed Waterway (412), and Field Border (386). These practices must meet the minimum width and spacing criteria set forth in the Colorado Standards and Specifications of the Colorado NRCS Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV.

Documentation Required: Use the following Table for documentation and attach a Plan Map showing the location of the cropland acres and acres of corresponding buffer practices.

Field Identifier	Total Field Acres	Total Buffer Acres	Protected Area and Acres
Ex. – Smith fields	480	42	65 ac riparian habitat

Certification of applied Conservation Buffers for Nutrient Management on Cropland with added Water Quality Benefits.

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